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IN RETREAT.

The Cuban Army Routed by Weyler.

General Gomez and His Band Fleeing

In Small Bodies Toward the West.

Will Take Refuge in the Mountains.

This is the Story as Told by the Spaniards and Facts Seem to Confirm It.

HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., Feb. 18.—If the official reports are correct, the insurgent army under General Maximo Gomez has been divided into small corps and Gomez himself is in full retreat before the continued advance of Captain General Weyler.

Dispatches from Ciego de Avila say that the insurgent commander-in-chief, with four thousand men, has recrossed the military line in the province of Puerto Principe, extending from Jucaro to Moron, and that he is going westward through Puerto Principe and in the direction of the capital of that province, also called Puerto Principe. General Calixto Garcia, Gomez's second in command, was reported four days ago to be in the vicinity of Puerto Principe, and retreating towards the same point as Gomez.

Captain General Weyler arrived yesterday at Sancti Spiritus, the most important town in the eastern part of the province of Santa Clara, near the boundary of Puerto Principe, and in the territory where the insurgent headquarters was recently located, and as he has been able to reach that place, apparently without any serious molestation upon the part of the insurgents, the report that Gomez is retreating would appear to be borne out by facts.

The statements from the Spanish headquarters are even more explicit. It is announced that the insurgents have retreated to the mountains and to the woods before the Spanish advance and that from Sancti Spiritus Captain General Weyler will push forward his columns to Moron, Ciego De Avila and Jucarro, thus seemingly sweeping across the island with a large force and driving the enemy before him towards the eastern part of the island.

Strategetically General Weyler's position is a good one and well adapted to keep his troops supplied well. He expects to trap Gomez between two wings of the Spanish column and thus force a decisive engagement before the rains put an end to military operations. The Cubans believe, however, that Gomez will, as usual, slip through the cordon before being completely enveloped.

Advices from Santa Clara, under date of February 11, said that a force of over a thousand surgents was camped at San Gil, twelve miles from that city, under the command of Generals Mayla Rodriguez and Cluico Montagnedo, apparently intending to continue their march towards the Vuelta district in the same province.

A dispatch from Consolacion del Sur adds that Pinar del Rio is far from being pacified. Numerous bands of insurgents are said to be hidden in thick woods and on Monday last the insurgents dynamited and derailed an exploring train from Pinar del Rio between Los Palacios and Paso Real. The line is still interrupted and passengers bound from Pinar del Rio to this city have to be transferred to trains in waiting at the point where the explosion occurred. Otherwise trains to and from this city are running as usual.

Pinar del Rio reports that a small expedition from the Elsie, which landed at La Mulato several days ago, was led by Manuel Mata Coronado, a correspondent of El Liberal, of Madrid, and by the editor of La Discusion. It is further stated that Colloso landed a band of insurgents, dressed like Spanish guerillas.

The schooner Mercedes was captured on February 11, it is now announced, in the River Canambo. She had on board thirty-three tons of coal, owned by Smith & Co., of Trinidad. Four of her crew escaped into the burned cane fields of that district.

The insurgents have attacked Vega Alta and succeeded in burning twenty houses on the outskirts of that town.

The military commander of Artimisa, Senor Hidalgo, after reconnoitering the Los Canas district, reports that families can resume cultivation there under the terms of Weyler's first edict, but not as living inside a fortified zone. According to the terms of the captain general's second edict over sixty families of that district were compelled to abandon their homes, burning all the houses, including some handsome dwellings and a large starch factory and reducing them to a state of the greatest poverty.

At Candelaria, Pinar del Rio, there is a great scarcity of vegetables, etc., as the insurgents will not permit the country people to send such supplies into the place.

A dispatch from Jaruco says that Emilio Nunez has landed near there.

The bank bills question is producing serious differences among the proprietors of the exchange houses and the government officials. Many of them have returned their licenses to the government and intend to close their business. The whole matter has caused great excitement among the people, particularly in the case of the poorer classes, as the stores of all descriptions have, in consequence of the forced silver bill currency, raised the price of all kinds of merchandise forty per cent. This is making the people here desperate and has added greatly to the burdens they have been bearing for a long time past. Milk and beef are scarce, all kinds of provisions are very dear, the butchers have just raised their prices another 50 per cent. and grocers and others have followed their example.

To make matters worse, no lottery ticket sellers are to be seen on the streets, which deprives the government of a fruitful source of revenue and compels it to adopt other measures to raise the funds necessary to continue the campaign against the insurgents.

The statement that everybody is tired of war has so frequently been made that it is almost useless to repeat it. But recent developments have intensified this feeling considerably and there is evidence of this on all sides. The feeling of depression cannot be dissipated by changes in the features of the campaign. Everybody seems to be anxious for the war to end, one way or the other, and among business men, merchants and their employes generally this statement is the most strongly expressed.

GREECE AND CRETE.

Affairs Still in a Decidedly Mixed State.

King George Personally Assumes Command of the Northern Army—The Situation.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A dispatch received here from Athens says that King George is to take command in person of the northern army, adding that he is reported to have said that he preferred to die in battle than to be an exiled king, which, according to the dispatch, would be his fate in the event that he did not take the lead in the present crisis.

ROME, Feb. 18.—A special dispatch received from Larissa, Greece, says that a thousand Macedonians have crossed the frontier and joined the Greek forces.

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—M. Skouzes, the minister of foreign affairs, has replied to the last communication from the representatives of the powers, saying it is impossible for Greece to recall her torpedo flotilla so long as the excitement continues in Crete.

CANEA, Feb. 18.—Owing to the anatomous situation, the Greek consul here, on the representations of the foreign admirals, has removed the Greek flag from the consulate.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—It is learned that the proposal of Germany to blockade the Piraeus, the port of Athens, in order to put a check upon the warlike ardor of Greece, was vetoed by Great Britain and there is little prospect of it being adopted. This, with other information, tends to strengthen the belief that the great powers are not seriously opposing Greece.

SATCHEL WORKERS.

Six of the Worst Kind of Crooks Arrested.

They Show Fight and Give the Officers a Hard Tussle Before They Are Jailed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Six members of a gang of Italian confidence men and "satchel workers," whose operations have extended to nearly every big city in the country, are under arrest here.

Five of them were captured today by detectives in an Italian boarding house at 30,101 Cottage Grove avenue, after a desperate resistance. Their names are: Bavonardo Bossalio, Emil Markutle, Louis Sommie, Phillip Perrodgio and Petero Beauadro.

The sixth, Antoine Mathues, alias John Fernald, was captured yesterday by a fellow-countryman, whom he had victimized out of $3,100. All of the men were identified today by a crowd of excited Italians, who had been swindled out of sums ranging from $25 upward.

Bernadro, alias Mauro Andrea, is said to have been implicated in the robbery of George E. Gail, a New Orleans jeweler, of $10,000 worth of diamonds.

SENTENCED.

Dr. Johnson Sent to the Penitentiary for Twenty Years.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., Feb. 18.—Dr. Thomas L. Johnson, who was convicted at the January term of court of murder in the second degree for the killing of Dr. George S. Henry, of Duncannon, Pa., was today sentenced by Judge Lyons to twenty years' imprisonment. He attempted to kill his wife at the same time, alleging that she had been intimate with Dr. Henry.

SIX ROUNDS.

Joe Cotton Puts Jim Burns to Sleep After a Hot Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—Joe Cotton, colored, knocked out Jim Burns, of Chicago, in the sixth round of a hot fight last night before the Los Angeles Athletic club. Burns was nearly out in the fifth and the end of the round only saved him.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Herber, of 134 Erie street—a son.

OLD FRIENDS MEET.

Murderer Butler Recognized by an Old Sailor.

Years Ago the Two Men Met and Became Friends—Butler Called Himself Ashe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Butler has been a marine in her majesty's service in addition to his other occupations. He has been identified by two of his former shipmates. John Conway and Thomas Collins were at one time sailors on board her majesty's ship Triumph. There was a marine on board by the name of Ashe. When the two old sailors saw the picture of Butler they recognized the face. Collins was positive the man was their old shipmate and to make sure Conway went to see him a few days ago. Ashe was with Collins and Conway in 1886, when the Triumph, while on her way out here from England, put in to Chili. While there a detachment of men were put on board from the ship Liffey, which was then doing duty as a prison ship for the confinement of minor offenders. Ashe was among these. He had been confined on board the Liffey for stealing a ring. At Victoria, Conway and Collins' time having expired, they left the ship and lost sight of Ashe. At the city prison Conway and Butler recognized each other immediately and they talked for some time. To Conway, it is understood, Butler outlined his proposed defense when he is tried in Australia and also his reasons for now being known as Weller.

HELEN WILL TALK.

Mrs. Gougar to Make Oral Argument in the Supreme Court.

An Attempt to Convince the Judge That Indiana Women Have the Right to Vote.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, president of the Indiana Woman's Suffrage association and a member of the bar, will make the oral argument in the supreme court at Indianapolis tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the celebrated test vote case, in which it is held that under the present law of the state women are entitled to suffrage. Mrs. Gougar's contentions are that women are citizens and suffrage inheres in citizenship. Also that the word male occurs but once in the charters of freedom and that in the state constitution; that it is there merely as a guaranty of the right of males to vote, but no inhibition of the right of females. She cites many authorities to sustain her plea, but the most powerful one is a recent decision of the supreme court before which she appears admitting women to practice law, on the grounds that while the constitution says a voter may be admitted to the bar, it is no inhibition of the non-voter, i. e., that silence prohibits nothing.

WAS A MERRY WAR.

Rival Saloonkeepers at Eaton Give Away Beer

As the Result of a War on Prices, Consequently Everybody So Inclined Got Drunk.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 18.—For a week past there has been a merry war on at the little town of Eaton between the two sole saloon men, who sell only beer by the quart. The proprietors are Joseph Hayden and J. D. Lambert. The established price for their goods is 20 cents per bottle, but Hayden cut the price to 15.

Lambert went him one better and sold his goods for 12½ cents per bottle. Next day Hayden was selling quarts for 10 cents and in the evening Lambert was advertising his bottles for 5 cents each. The cut continued until yesterday morning, when a bottle could be purchased for 1 cent.

Last evening both places had big signs announcing "free beer" by the bottle, and last night everybody who was so inclined was drunk and this morning the calaboose was full.

BIG DEAL.

A London Syndicate Buys Mining Lands.

Secures Forty-Five Thousand Acres of Alvin Sea Hayward, Paying Therefor $1,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—A sale has been made of one-sixth interest in the celebrated Mariposa land. This is the first transaction of this kind since 1887, when the present owner came into possession by purchase. The price paid for the interest to the owner, Alvin Sea Hayward, was $166,666, at the rate of $1,000,000 for the entire tract. The purchaser is the California Exploration company, a London syndicate. The Mariposa grant consists of 45,000 acres of land, on which is located about eight miles of the Mother lode.

PUTS OUT TO SEA.

The Bermuda Leaves Philadelphia on a Secret Mission.

The Captain Says He Is Bound for Bermuda, But He Will Probably Go to Cuba.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 18.—The steamship Bermuda, which has gained world-wide celebrity because of its Cuban filibustering expeditions, passed out from the Delaware breakwater early this morning and steamed seaward, ostensibly for the Bermudas. The Bermuda, which had been detained by the collector of customs under orders from the secretary of the treasury, was released yesterday afternoon after affidavits setting forth that she will not violate the neutrality laws between this port and the Bermudas had been filed by Captain Murphy and John D. Hart. It is reported that General Roloff, the Cuban insurgent chief, whose bail was forfeited in Baltimore yesterday, was a passenger on the Bermuda.

MOTHERS AT WORK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The First Baptist church was crowded long before the opening of the Mothers' Congress, and an overflow meeting was held in the large Sunday school room. Mrs. Ballington Booth conducted the devotional exercises.

Wilson Honored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Postmaster General Wilson this afternoon announced that he had accepted the presidency of the Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va.

McKinley Better.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Dr. T. H. Phillips this morning said: "Major McKinley has about recovered from his illness, but needs and must have absolute rest and quiet."

LOCAL LINES.

J. Stanley Orr, a prominent railroad official, is registered at the Wayne.

The G. N. P. club will meet and be entertained at the home of Mrs. Olinger at their next regular meeting.

Warren H. Gundor and Louisa A. Burger, James B. White, jr., and Edna A. Fischer have been licensed to wed.

The Adlos club will be entertained this evening at the home of Misses Nellie and Rosa Nolan, on South Lafayette street.

Mrs. Raifsnyder will entertain in a pleasant manner Friday evening, February 26, by giving a hard-times (or poverty) social at her home.

A letter from Wellsville, Ohio, to city relatives, bears the sad intelligence of the illness of Joseph W. Byinskie, who at one time resided here.

Gus Norin, traveling manager of the Union Pacific Tea company, who has been in the city on business for the local branch, left today for St. Louis.

"Love" will be the subject of Rabbi Frederick Cohn's discourse tomorrow evening at the synagogue. Services begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and all are invited to be present.

Tomorrow evening, at the Lutheran school hall, corner of Wilt and Union streets, Rev. C. Gross, the pastor of the Emanuel church, will lecture on the subject, "The Close of the Civil War."

The case of the state against Thomas Kellor, charged with having stolen $6 from Wah Kee, the Chinaman, is on trial to a jury in the circuit court. W. P. Breen is defending the prisoner.

Very unique and pretty are the invitations issued by the ladies of the Third Presbyterian church for their Washington and everybody's birthday party to be given at their church Friday evening of this week.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give a social on Friday evening. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a game of basket ball will be played, the young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. having been requested to furnish this amusement.

Tuesday was the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Wetzel, and, in honor of the occasion, Mrs. Meyers, the latter's sister, arranged a very pleasant surprise party on them at their home, 74 John street. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

A most delightful surprise was given in honor of Miss Anthia Hatch's birthday anniversary at her suburban home, in Hoagtown. A three course 6 o'clock dinner was served, the table decorations being pansies and violets. Music and games were the order of the evening.

On Monday evening, February 22, will be presented at the Masonic Temple a grand concert by the Apollo Musical society, of this city. The society has been rehearsing for this event for the past two months under the direction of Professor Miles, and the beautiful part-songs and choruses which they will render have already attained a high state of perfection. The excellent work that the Apollo society did in the recent production of "The Messiah" is alone sufficient to commend them to the public. They will be assisted in this concert by the best musical talent in the city, the solo parts being given by such artists as Miss Hedwig Schroy, Miss Clara Zollars, Miss Leo Long, Miss Josephine Albert, Prof. F. W. Jennison, Ernest Williams, etc. The price for admission to this concert has been made so reasonable that a full house is assured.

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HIS LAST CIGAR.

Corbett Smokes It and Quits His Dissipation.

To Go Into Training for the Big Fight—The Quarters Selected for Fitzsimmons.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 18.—Corbett went to the Springs today to begin his regular program, remaining there until March 17. Last night he smoked his last cigar, throwing away the stub, abandoning with it all the dissipations indulged in by men who are not in training for a $15,000 purse.

Julian has selected quarters for Fitzsimmons. The place is known as Cook's ranch. It is a clearing covering several acres of land, about three miles south of Carson, and lies in a little valley at the foot of a spur of the mountains. The dwelling house contains eight comfortable rooms and is surrounded by a pretty grove of trees. About fifty yards from this building is a pavilion 100 feet square, used in the summer time by the people for dancing.

In this pavilion Fitzsimmons will do most of his work. His circular steel bag punching apparatus and other exercising gear were taken out to the ranch by Julian this morning. There are several good roads in the neighborhood of the place and in these the Australian will do a great deal of leg work before the fight. He will arrive here Saturday. It is probable that one or two men will be brought up from San Francisco to do much work with Fitzsimmons for a week or two before he meets his opponent.

Mysterious rumors of applications for seats at the fight from United States senators and even one or two retiring cabinet officers are in the air and Stuart and his friends talk confidently of the presence of a select and imposing assemblage. Wheelock received notice last evening of two more train parties. They come from Cincinnati and Louisville and will contain altogether nearly 200 people.

T. R. Hoffer, late superintendent of the Carson mint and Henry Daugherty, of the local water company, are to have charge of the food arrangements in the vicinity of the amphitheatre on the day of the fight.

OPINIONS OF DIVINES

Regarding the Infallibility of the Bible

On the Questions Raised by Dr. Buckley, the Editor of the Christian Advocate, at a Methodist Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The question of the infallibility of the Bible was the general topic of conversation in religious circles yesterday. Since Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, at a meeting of the Methodist ministers in the building of the Methodist book concern Monday, advanced the belief that the English version of the Bible was not infallible, he has been the most widely discussed clergyman in the country. Strange to say, he is unanimously supported in this belief by the ministers who so far have talked on the subject. Some of the opinions expressed were as follows:

Bishop John Fletcher Hurst—Dr. Buckley is unquestionably in accord with the advanced thought of the Christian church today. No advanced theologian admits today that the Bible, as translated into English, is infallible.

Rev. Robert Collyer, Unitarian—It is true that that there are not now as many thinking people as formerly who hold to the old dogma of the church that the Bible is infallible. It has never been claimed that the Bible is infallible, except as a dogma of the church.

Dr. J. H. Rylance, St. Mark's Episcopal Church—It is absurd to talk of the infallibility of an imperfectly translated Bible.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn—The action of the Methodist ministers in disavowing belief in the infallibility of the Bible as it stands in the English version does not surprise me. It would surprise me to find a single one believing in it.

FOLLOWED TEACHING.

Robert J. Wilson, One of Ingersoll's Clerks, Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The teachings of Robert G. Ingersoll which justify self-destruction seemed to again bear fruit Tuesday when Robert J. Wilson, one of the colonel's clerks, tried to commit suicide in his employer's office. The young man was frustrated in an attempt to drink prussic acid. It appears to be more than a coincidence that since 1894, when Colonel Ingersoll aroused a storm of criticism by insisting that suicide was no sin and in many cases desirable and worthy, two of his clerks and two of his relatives have taken their own lives. Young Wilson is the fifth of those either related to the colonel or closely associated with him who have put into practice his teachings on self-destruction.

The new congressional library in Washington has been completed within the time limit, and at a cost of only 63 cents a cubic foot, including decorations. The cost of the gigantic municipal building in Philadelphia, which was begun in 1872 and is only now being completed, has already been $1.80 a cubic foot. In the March Century, the library will be described by the librarian, A. R. Spofford, while William A. Coffin, the art critic, will write of the decorations. There will be twenty-six illustrations in the two articles.

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Woman and Man Arrested on a Charge of Adultery

On an Affidavit Signed by William Barton, Who Claims to be the Husband of the Woman.

Yesterday a man representing himself to be Charles N. Arbuckle, of Toledo, and claiming to be in search of his wife and daughter, came to this city and, after locating the woman and the child at 252 Calhoun street, had the former, with a man named John Hoffman, arrested on the charge of adultery. The child, who is a girl thirteen years of age, was also taken into custody and she passed the night in Sheriff Melching's own apartments at the jail.

The arrests were made on a bench warrant issued from Judge O'Rourke's court which was based on an affidavit sworn to by the man representing himself to be Arbuckle and who claimed to be the husband of the woman and the father of the girl.

This morning the developments seem to indicate that the man claiming to be Arbuckle is not Arbuckle, but William Barton, and the woman says that he is not her husband. She says that she was married at the age of sixteen years to a man who deserted her, and that afterwards she married Arbuckle, who, it is said, is now dead, having been killed in Missouri.

When the cases against Hoffman and the woman were called this morning they were continued for a week, in order to allow the officers to investigate the facts about the reported marriage of the woman to Barton, who, with John Miller, are held as witnesses.

The little girl has been taken to the Home for Emergencies until the clouds surrounding her have been cleared away. Barton's desire seems to be to get possession of the child, but for what reason is not known.

PARALYSIS.

A. J. Read, an Old Resident, Rendered Helpless.

His Condition is Critical—C. R. Jenne Seriously Burned by the Explosion of Turpentine.

C. R. Jenne, the camera manufacturer, was badly burned in an explosion at his place of business, on West Columbia street, last evening. He was trying an experiment which required turpentine and was heating a vessel containing the liquid when the explosion occurred. The burning oil was thrown over his face and hands, causing injuries of a very serious, although not dangerous nature. The hair and whiskers were almost singed from his head and face and it is almost a miracle that his eyes were not rendered sightless by the accident. Mr. Jenne is at his home, on North Harrison street, under the care of Dr. Hetrick, and, although suffering much pain, he will in due time recover.

A. J. Read, the venerable father of ex-Councilman Henry A. Read and C. E. Read, of Pixley & Co.'s store, is lying in a critical condition at his home on West Main street. He suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday and is unable to speak. His advanced age causes grave apprehension and the relatives have been summoned to his bedside. Mr. Read is eighty-three years of age and is one of the old and respected citizens of Fort Wayne.

HANNA SAYS SO.

He Will Not Be in McKinley's Cabinet.

Instead He Will Contest in the Legislature Next Winter for a Senatorship.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 18.—It is definitely settled that M. A. Hanna will not go into McKinley's cabinet. Hanna announced last night that he had determined to remain in Ohio. He will contest in the legislature next winter for the full term in the United States senate. In fact Hanna's supporters have already organized his campaign. The hope that Governor Bushnell may appoint Hanna to fill the unexpired term of Senator Sherman has practically been abandoned.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Little Julian Corcoran Succumbs to Spasms—Funeral of Miss Susan Sinclair.

The funeral of the late Miss Susan Sinclair will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 97 East Jefferson street. The Rev. A. W. Seabrease will officiate.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Weichselderfer occurred this morning at 10 o'clock from the home on Tabor street, and at 11 o'clock from Friendship M. E. church in Aboite township.

Thomas Julian Corcoran, aged twenty-one days, died last night of spasms, at the family residence, 100 Hanna street. The father is Anthony Corcoran, the well known moulder.

The funeral of Elizabeth Kleiner took place this afternoon from St. Mary's Catholic church.

Expert Optician.

DALLAS F. GREEN, No. 3 Arcade.

AN ALLIANCE.

Bicycle Dealers Join Hands for Mutual Protection.

Fort Wayne Cycling Board of Trade Organized and Officers Elected—Will Affect Prices in Exchange Deals.

The dealers in cycles and cycling goods have formed an alliance for their mutual protection. At a meeting held last evening the organization was effected and officers elected to serve for a period of one year. The meeting was presided over by Fred Peters as temporary chairman, and E. C. Miller occupied the secretary's chair. The questions discussed relate to the prices to be paid by dealers for second hand wheels taken in exchange for new ones and the credit to be allowed to buyers. It was urged that dealers have lost money in both ways. The association is intended to regulate these and other matters. The board of trade will also take hold of the race meets and increase the cycling interests generally. Officers were elected as follows:

President—F. M. Smith.
Vice President—Fred Peters.
Secretary—E. C. Miller.
Treasurer—A. G. Katt.

The organization of dealers in this manner is of more than passing interest. The riders of bicycles in Fort Wayne are estimated at from 4,000 to 4,500, and this number will be greatly increased the coming season.

THE CRUSADERS.

Pilgrims of Theosophy Coming to Fort Wayne.

The Body is Now on a Tour of the World and Landed in California From New Zealand a Few Days Ago.

The Fort Wayne branch of the Theosophical society has received a message stating that the crusaders sent out by the central society to make a tour of the world will visit this city in the near future. The distinguished body has arrived in California from New Zealand and will start across the continent in a few days.

The crusaders are six in number and are said to be the greatest theosophists of the world. Their mission is to spread the doctrines of their belief and secure converts to theosophy, and upon their arrival here a big meeting will be held in some public hall, the admission to which will be free.

NO SUNDAY BALL.

The Council of Springfield, Ohio, So Decides.

Akron May Come Into the Inter-State—Interesting Notes of the Coming Season.

As Springfield, Ohio, is one of the Inter-state towns, it will be interesting to know that at the last city council meeting anti-Sunday base ball forces scored a victory by the defeat of the so-called omnibus ordinance. One-fourth of the members failed to attend, some of them giving out really funny excuses.

President Power, of the Inter-state league, and Con Strouthers and Frank Torreyson were at Akron yesterday and talked with several local base ball men in regard to that city's eligibility for league membership. No decision was reached.

The Toledo Bee says: "Weyhing has been released from the managership of the Fort Wayne team so early in the year. With him old Pete Browning goes on the idle list.

JUBILEE SINGERS.

Program at the Baptist Church Tomorrow Night.

The program for the entertainment of the Allen Jubilee singers and the Giant quartette at the Baptist church tomorrow night is as follows:

Opening song—"All Hail Us" ....Company
"Sinner Get Ready" ....Robt. Moore
"Moses in the Bull Ground" ....Maud Dunn
"Swinging on the Golden Gate" ....C. E. Williams
"Steal Away" ....Mary Cheatham
"Pulse Go Ring Dem Bells" ....J. R. Manning
"Gospel Train" ....Company

OLIO.

Overture ....Prof. Earl Adams
Mixed Quartette ....Misses Bacon and Dunn, Messrs. Moore and Williams
Bass solo ....J. R. Manning
Contralto solo ....Mary Cheatham
Baritone solo ....C. E. Williams
Duet ....Misses Bacon and Dunn
Selection by the Giant quartette ....Moore, Williams, Manning and Turner
Overture ....Prof. Adams

THIRD PART.

"Old Kentucky Home" ....Company
"Roll Jordan Roll" ....Robt. Moore
"Old Folks at Home" ....Maud Dunn
"River of Jordan" ....Chas. Turner
"Don't Be Cross" ....C. E. Williams
"Jerusalem Morn" ....J. R. Manning
"Calsinge" ....Dunn Quartette
"Good Night" ....Company

X RAYS.

Mr. Winebarner, of Warsaw, The Subject.

An Injury Placed Under the Searching Powers of Roentgen's Great Discovery—Operation Performed.

This morning Dr. A. C. McDonald, of Warsaw, arrived in the city, accompanied by a patient, Mr. Winebarner, who received a gunshot wound in his leg recently. While Mr. Winebarner was handling a revolver the weapon was discharged accidentally, the ball becoming imbedded in the limb at a point where it could not be located. The injury threatened to make the man a cripple for life, if not to cause the loss of the limb. Dr. M. F. Porter was consulted and it was decided to make an application of the cathode rays in the case. This was done at Barrows' gallery this morning and proved a perfect success, enabling the physicians to locate the ball. Dr. Porter and Dr. McDonald will now perform a surgical operation, which will restore the use of the limb.

IS CONFUSING.

Several City Streets Bear the Same Name.

City Clerk Instructed to Prepare a List and the Irregularity Will be Corrected by the Council.

City Clerk Monning has been instructed to prepare a list of the streets in Fort Wayne which bear the same name and the irregularity will be corrected by the council at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

There are at least a dozen streets in the city which are named alike. This creates a good deal of confusion when anybody starts out to find residents of the twin thoroughfares, and it is exasperating in the extreme if the searcher happens to be a stranger and if the streets are far distant from each other. When this matter comes before the council the renumbering of streets will also be a question to discuss. Clerk Monning has a number of ordinances from different cities which bear on the subject, and they will be read.

TO STUDY SURGERY.

Dr. H. A. Duemling Will Depart for Germany.

Will Devote His Future Practice to This Branch of Science Exclusively—Will be Absent Six Months.

The many friends and acquaintances of Dr. Herman A. Duemling will be surprised to learn that he is about to depart from our midst, for a time at least. For some time past the doctor has contemplated making a more special study of surgery, and with this end in view, has decided to do so under the tutorship of some one of the great European surgeons. Everything has been arranged and the doctor will leave this city for New York on March 22, and on March 24 will sail on the steamer Maccuchon for Berlin, Germany, where he will pursue his studies under one of the most able and reputable surgeons of that city. It is the intention of the doctor to remain there for six months, when he will return to Fort Wayne. Upon his return to this city it is the doctor's intention to confine his practice entirely to surgery, as he has a more decided liking for this branch of the medical profession.

That this announcement of the doctor's intentions will prove a surprise to even some of his closest friends there is not the slightest doubt. Dr. Duemling's friends and acquaintances in this city are numerous, and upon reading this will all join in wishing him a safe and pleasant journey across the ocean, and that he will be perfectly successful in his undertaking. The doctor's family will not accompany him, but will remain in this city.

POLICE DOCKET.

A Batch of Cases Before Acting Mayor Huser.

Lad Arrested for Snowballing Pedestrians—An Old Soldier Imbibes of Tanglefoot and is Arrested—Police Notes.

The cases before Acting Mayor Huser this morning were as follows:

Thomas Meahan, an old soldier, was arrested by Officer Pappert for intoxication. He is a stranger here and belongs at the Soldiers' home, at Marion. He was released and ordered to return from whence he came.

A lame lad, living near the south depot, and giving the name of Henry Cook, was up on the charge of snowballing pedestrians. He was arrested by Officer Paul. He was clearly proven guilty, but was let go upon a promise to do better.

Thomas Ryan, drunk, was arrested by Detective Colling, and was sent over for eleven days. Harry Wright and Thomas O'Brien, arrested by the same officer for vagrancy, were fined, but sentence was suspended.

Mike Miller and John Miller, arrested by Special Officer Borgman for riding on trains, were sent to jail for eleven days.

NOTES.

Superintendent Gorsline, who was confined to the house with injuries received by a fall, was at his desk again this morning.

Mayor Scherer expects to preside at police court tomorrow morning.

WORKING GIRLS.

They Will Give an Entertainment and Hop at A. O. U. W. Hall.

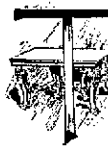
The Working Girls' union will give an entertainment and hop tomorrow evening at A. O. U. W. hall, corner Superior and Calhoun streets. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Selection ....Mandolin club
Recitation ....Miss E. Kiely
Rhapsody ....Miss Tillie Reilly
Song ....Selected
Dialogue ....Misses Todd, Reinking, Heil, McWhorter
Misses Quinlan, McVey and Reilly,
Selection ....Mr. P. Hanrahan
Vocal solo ....Miss Clara Klinkle
Recitation ....Miss Myrtle McVey
Song ....Mr. A. Rekers
Recitation ....Mr. A. Lansdown

Of Vital Importance

Is a pair of perfect eyes. By the correct fitting of glasses we reach that result. Dallas F. Green, Expert Optician, No. 3 Arcade.

Mrs. Theodore Titus, who has been ill for some time, is improving and will soon be able to be out.



THREE THINGS,

PRICE,

QUALITY,

ASSORTMENT.

ENTER more largely into the act of buying than anything else. If the PRICE is right, the QUALITY good, ASSORTMENT complete, buying is easy. That is what makes buying easy at our store. We have the stock, the prices, the quality, and can suit the wants of all in—

FURNITURE AND STOVES.

Our Spring stock of BABY CARRIAGES has just arrived.

PICKARD BROS.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Bimetallic Meeting—At the Circuit Court room.

Masonic Temple—White Mahatma, or the Baldwins.

Library Hall—Magniscope exhibition.

Labor—Federal Labor union at Liberty hall.

Y. M. C. A.—Lecture by Rev. Nelson on "Christian Baptism."

Theosophical Society—Regular meeting.

Entertainment—At Trinity M. E. church, corner of Cass and Fourth streets.

Religious—Revival services at Lakeside Sunday school building, conducted by Rev. C. C. Cissell.

G. A. R.—Anthony Wayne post.

Lodges—Summit City Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Wayne Tent, No. 50, K. O. T. M.; Harmony, No. 19, I. O. O. F.

NEVADA, where the big prize fight will take place, has 10,000 voters and two United States senators. On the same basis of population Fort Wayne ought to have about ten senators and yet she can't even get one of her citizens in that body.

THREE bills are before the Illinois state legislature to secure honest primary elections. None of them can possibly affect political methods in Chicago, for in that corrupt and political boss ridden city honesty in primary elections will not prevail until all the rascals who engineer politics for the money there is in it are locked up behind prison walls.

WHEN the snow goes away the streets of the city should be given a thorough cleaning, so that the filth which breeds disease may be removed. The sanitary condition of the city should be looked after and vigorous efforts made to keep our streets and alleys clean.

THE enormous sundry civil appropriation bill was forced through the house under whip and gag, with Speaker Reed in the chair. And it was only two weeks ago that Congressman Doolittle announced that the speaker had become "a lion in the path" of the treasury looters.

THE republican legislature caucus has decided not to reapportion the state for congressional purposes. We should not think the republicans would want a reapportionment when they are able, as they did at the last election, to elect nine out of the thirteen representatives to which the state is entitled. They certainly ought not to be so selfish as to want all of the congressmen from Indiana.

OUR county commissioners are right in refusing to insert in our county bonds for the building of the new court house the clause that they are to be made payable in gold. Other contracts are payable in the lawful money of the United States and there is no good reason why our county, with its rich resources and its good credit, should turn aside from this rule and put the gold clause in its bonds. In view of the gallant fight made by the democracy for bimetallism during the last political campaign, such a concession to single gold standard advocates should not be made.

IT is claimed by the oldest settlers that the snows which have fallen within the past week are sugar snows and a good sugar season is now assured. The season will soon be upon us and farmers are feeling jubilant because of the fact that everything indicates a wonderful flow of sugar water and the consequent production of a big supply of maple sugar and molasses. All of us will rejoice with the farmer in his good fortune and await anxiously for the time when we can breakfast on good warm cakes and maple syrup.

IT HAS been definitely announced by United States Consul Morss, for the benefit of Americans, that the Paris exposition will open April 15, 1900—a little over three years from this time. The exposition will be much greater than any previous Paris exposition. It will begin in April and close in November, covering the best season for ocean travel, and it is probable that the attendance from this side of the Atlantic will exceed that at any previous exposition. In fact, it is safe to predict that more people will cross the ocean in 1900 than in any year in the history of the world.

IF it is true, as is reported in a telegram from Indianapolis, that the republican members of the legislature have by caucus decided to change the nonpartisan character of the boards of the benevolent institutions of the state, so as to give their own party control of all of them, a serious mistake has been made. These boards are now nonpartisan in their character and they should be kept so. The interests of our benevolent institutions ought not to be endangered by the mismanagement that is so liable to come when appointments of boards are purely political in their character.

THE Rev. W. James Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, is reported to have said at a meeting of Methodist preachers at the Methodist book concern on Monday that he did not believe in the infallibility of the English Bible, and that he did not believe that over four preachers present did. This utterance twenty-five years ago would have necessitated a new editor for the New York Christian Advocate and would have created a vacancy in the Methodist ministry about the size of the Rev. W. James Buckley. That no changes of the kind are likely to occur now shows that times have changed.

The Measure for Wheat.

The bill of Senator L. J. Bobilya, of this city, requiring the use of the standard half bushel measure in the testing and grading of wheat was passed by the house of representatives Tuesday, and now only awaits the governor's signature to become a law, and he undoubtedly will sign it. There being no emergency clause in the bill the law will not take effect until some time in June when the governor issues his proclamation. This law means a great deal to the city of Fort Wayne, as well as to Allen county. There will be thousands of bushels of wheat come to Fort Wayne under the provisions of this law that now goes to Hicksville and Van Wert, Ohio, and other small towns in Indiana, where the quart and two quart tester has not been in use, and the greater part of the money received for this wheat will be spent with the merchants in our city. The law also means thousands of dollars saved to the farmers of our county which justly belongs to them and Senator Bobilya is deserving of credit for having secured its passage. The bill reads as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, commission merchant, miller, dealer, grain inspector, corporation, company, firm or association, either by himself, itself, officer, agent or employe, when purchasing wheat or receiving it in barter or exchange for flour or otherwise, from the original producer, his agent or employe, to use for the purpose of testing or determining the weight, grade, milling or market value of wheat, any measure other than the standard half-bushel measure furnished this state by the United States; and the use of any fractional part of said standard half-bushel measure for such purposes will be a violation of this section.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to use anything other than a straight stick with the edges square for leveling the wheat in said half-bushel measure for the purpose of testing the weight, grade, milling or market value of wheat.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not more than one hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars, to which can be added imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, in the discretion of the judge or jury trying the same.

A paper on Daniel Vierge, perhaps the greatest of living artists in black and white, by his intimate personal friend, August F. Jaccaci, will appear in McClure's Magazine for March. It will be copiously illustrated from drawings by Vierge, many of them never before published.

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AMONG THE LODGES.

Happenings in Fort Wayne Fraternal Circles.

Summit City Lodge and Degree of Honor Will Celebrate Washington's Birthday—A New Order—Notes.

Queen Esther lodge, No. 321, will have a meeting next Saturday evening for regular business.

MASONIC.

Sol D. Bayless lodge, F. and A. M., will confer the third degree on one candidate next Monday evening.

G. A. R.

This evening a crowd of Fort Wayneites will go to New Haven to attend an entertainment given by Jesse Adams post and the Women's Relief corps. Two young ladies from here will appear on the program.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Court No. 15 met last Monday evening and initiated a class of eight candidates and also worked on several applications. The next meeting will be held the second Monday in March when it is expected that fifteen candidates will be admitted to membership.

I. O. O. F.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14, will hold a meeting next Monday evening. After the regular session the first of a series of banquets to be given monthly will be held for members only.

Encampment No. 152 will have a meeting tomorrow evening.

LOYAL LEGION.

Indiana commandery, Loyal Legion, celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln last week, at Indianapolis, with a banquet at the Commercial club, at which covers were laid for the 175 members of the legion in the state and guests.

COURT OF HONOR.

Columbian District court No. 242, Court of Honor, met last evening and initiated one candidate and several applications were referred to committees. There will be five candidates for initiation next Wednesday evening, when other important business will come before the court.

ADAM'S ROYAL SONS.

Eden lodge, No. 1, had quite a large attendance last night and went through quite a lot of work. This lodge was instituted March 5, 1896, and has a membership of almost fifty and is still gaining more members. The members are getting ready for their anniversary, which will come next month.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Regular meetings occur on Saturday evenings in K. of P. hall on East Berry street.

The Thimble circle of the order will meet at the home of Miss Flora Holvorstott, of 519 South Broadway, next Wednesday evening. It is hoped that every member who can do so will attend.

A. O. H.

Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will meet this evening to initiate three candidates and transact other business. The arrangements for observing St. Patrick's day, which occurs March 17, will probably be discussed at some length. Nearly all of the Catholic societies will turn out in parade on that holiday.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R., of this city, will give an entertainment and social at G. A. R. hall, on Wednesday evening, February 24, for the benefit of the Andersonville prison fund. Everyone invited to come and help the good work. Admission 10c. The W. R. C. have expended in relief the past year $1,371,882.63.

S. OF A. R.

The local branch of the Sons of American Revolution has received invitation to attend the annual meeting of the state society to be held at Indianapolis February 25. A grand banquet will be a feature of the meeting. There are thirty members of the order in Fort Wayne, and quite a number of these will accept the invitation. The state meeting last year was held in this city and the banquet was held at the Wayne hotel.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF COLUMBIA.

This lodge meets every Wednesday evening in the K. O. T. M. hall on Calhoun street. Although this is a new order, it is proving to be a popular one, and new members are being taken in on every meeting night. The present officers are as follows: P. C., Charles Shaw; councillor, A. L. Foster; scribe, M. Gay; cashier, Walter Cook; medical director, George C. Stemen; chaplain, L. Rush; sergeant, Charles Geary; first master of the guards, Mr. Shreves; second master of the guards, L. Gay; picket, Mr. Snowberger.

K. O. T. M.

The great camp review of Pennsylvania is being held this week and a great many of the supreme officers are in attendance. The Maccabees have at this time nearly 6,000 members in Indiana. The first tent was organized in this state five years ago.

Wayne tent held a very interesting review last Thursday evening and initiated one candidate, besides transacting other important business.

Mad Anthony tent had a very good time at their social session last Friday night, and at their review tomorrow night some very important business will come before the tent. This tent is arranging for a grand entertainment in the near future.

North Manchester is in the midst of another sensation. George Hidy, son of Rev. David Hidy, treasurer of the Maccabee order there, is short in his accounts over $100 and has skipped out. His parents tried to persuade him not to leave and offered to make up the shortage from their personal effects, but he left and his whereabouts are not known. His parents are among the most respected people in the city, and have the sympathy of the entire community.

A. O. U. W.

At the last meeting of Summit City lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., a committee was appointed to act with a committee of Degree of Honor No. 2, in arranging for a joint social to be given in their hall, corner Calhoun and Superior streets, on Monday evening, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. The social is to be a masquerade and dancing will be one of the pastimes. At the meeting this evening there will be initiatory work. After the meeting closes a social session will be held, to which each member is entitled to bring a gentleman friend or two. A similar session was held by this lodge a short time ago and it proved to be a most interesting affair, the waiters making an exceedingly striking hit. The expense to each of those present will be but a mere trifle and it is predicted that the attendance on this occasion will be large. About the 18th or 19th of March the grand master workman and grand recorder will be in this city to present Nos. 19 and 36 with prizes won in a recent contest throughout the state and at this time it is presumed another entertainment will be arranged.

No. 19 will have a meeting tomorrow evening to initiate six candidates and dispose of such other business as may come before the lodge.

NATIONAL PROTECTIVE LEGION.

Fred J. Bechtold, of this city, is distributing a synopsis of the National Protective Legion, a fraternal beneficial organization, which has national headquarters at Waverly, N. Y. It is Mr. Bechtold's purpose to organize a lodge in Fort Wayne within a few weeks. The National Protective Legion is a fraternal co-operative organization whose object and purposes are claimed to unite all acceptable persons without reference to sex, creed or nationality in one association for the purpose of benevolence, social culture, care for the sick and needy and to provide and maintain a fund for the benefit of its members while living and for the protection of their families in the event of death.

It works entirely on a lodge system and therefore possesses practically the same social features of other fraternal orders.

SONS OF COLUMBUS.

The musical given by the Sons of Columbus last evening was one of the most entertaining of the many similar events the members of that order have enjoyed. The program was excellent, being in part as follows: Violin solos by Miss May Garvey, which elicited much applause; a "toast to the babies" by E. J. O'Connell, piano solo by Miss Grace Monahan, sleight of hand performance by Prof. James Gordon, a paper on "The Development of the Negro Race in America" by A. J. Pasino, vocal solos each by Henry Bendell and Edward Schade and a recitation by Henry Bendell. Miss Swehor officiated as accompanist at the piano for the singing.

ELKS.

Thursday, February 25, is the day selected by the Elks to inflict on the public their annual minstrel entertainment. George Ohneck, who has been one of the principal features of the show will not be seen this season, as the boys do not wish any chestnuts in the show. A burlesque on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be one of the features, John Kelly appearing as Eva, and Al Alters as Uncle Tom; Harry Harrison will play the river; Louis Centlivre, the red fire; 'Squire Urbahns and Deacon Barnett, the bloodhounds; C. F. Muhler, John Reuss, Charles Centlivre, R. C. Bell and J. M. Robinson will be slaves. The boys promise to give a great show and will, as usual, pack the theater.

L. O. T. M.

Fort Wayne hive had a very enjoyable time at the social held at Mrs. Miller's last Friday night. A great many sir knights and ladies were present and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Mad Anthony hive, No. 27, initiated two candidates and acted on several applications at their meeting last Saturday evening. They expect to have a large class to initiate in the near future as the members are making a great effort to make No. 27 the largest hive in the state with good prospects of success.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

Next Tuesday evening the Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold a social session and will be entertained by H. F. Hilgeman, whose ability in that line stands unsurpassed. The members anticipate a grand time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c.

The Fort Wayne Retail Druggists association met in annual session yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, B. Noll; vice president, Fred J. Miller; secretary, R. Bischoff; treasurer, M. H. Wefel.

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We find ourselves overstocked in Winter goods in several departments and have made special low prices on these goods, to move them if possible within the next fifteen days.

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Values beyond question.

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In curing torturing, disfiguring, humiliating humors of the Skin, Scalp, and Blood when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, 50c. and $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

How to Cure Every Disfiguring Humor," free.

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You Can Prove That Lost Health Can Be Regained.

Recoveries That Seem Almost Beyond Belief.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Has Saved Thousands Upon Thousands of People.

Experience is the test that proves everything. If you are ailing and have tried remedies which give you no relief you must not despair. If you are suffering it shows that your blood is poor and thin, and your nerves weak and exhausted. You need to purify and increase the life-giving stream and strengthen and reinvigorate the nerves. How? By using Dr. Greene's



Nervura, the great blood purifying and nerve strengthening tonic. Those who have used it have recovered. This is the test of experience. It is a very life-boat of hope to the weak and nervous. Do not lose any more time. Do not suffer any longer. Take Dr. Greene's Nervura today and be a well man or woman. It is the best spring medicine you can possibly take. A well-known physician stands behind it, which guarantees that it is specially adapted to cure. Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills are the perfect pills for biliousness and constipation. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

THEY WANT CONTROL

Republicans to Put Benevolent Institutions of the State

Under the Control of Partisan Boards—Measures Passed by the Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—The joint republican caucus decided to place the management of each of the state benevolent institutions with a board of three members, to be appointed by the governor, two of whom shall be from the party in power and the other one from the party polling the next largest vote. This law will take the place of the one two years ago, under which the eighteen members of the benevolent boards were equally divided between the two parties. There was little opposition to the proposed change, the leading representatives of the party expressing the belief that the plan was superior to the one followed at present. A committee to prepare a bill embodying the recommendations of the caucus was appointed, consisting of Senators Newby and Houghton and Representatives Smith, of Tippecanoe; Patterson, of Fulton and Link. The institutions to which the new law will apply are the Central Hospital for the Insane, the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, the Northern Hospital for the Insane, the Southern Hospital for the Insane, the Institution for the Education of the Blind and the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

It has been said that there is behind the movement a scheme to have the republicans take charge of some of these institutions. Republican politicians in this county have been protesting against the democrats controlling the Central Hospital for the Insane, and it is understood that if the plans of the spoilsmen can be carried out, a board will be appointed for that institution which will pledge itself to elect a superintendent who will see that the local republican organization does not "get the worst of it." The report is also current that the republicans are anxious to secure some political advantage out of the Southern Hospital for the Insane.

Some very important measures were disposed of in the legislature today. The house passed two senate bills of very general interest, the Dependent Orphans' Home bill and the intermediate prison bill. They now go to the governor for his signature.

The senate acted favorably upon the Shively and trust bills and later in the day passed the Gilbert anti-trust bill, which is not nearly so drastic and does not interfere with price agreements or the "equality plan," as it is known. The republicans in the house had all their members in their seats and spent nearly the whole day in advancing the following political measures to third reading:

The metropolitan police bill; the bill repealing the apportionment act of 1885; the election bill; the bill restoring the appointment of the state house engineer to the governor; the prison management bill, and the bill giving the work of poll taking the recognition of the law. In the afternoon the house passed the following bills: One of the attorney general's bills seeking to amend the Vandalia charter; a new bill by Mr. Barlow changing the time of paying taxes; Mr. Goddard's partition fence bill.

Tuesday evening Miss Cora Moure entertained friends with a masquerade party. Those assuming characters were: Nellie Fisher, huntress; Emma and Leah Tennant, school girls; Nellie Yon, Dutch girl; Jennie Yon, quakeress; Clara Noaler, queen of night; Minnie Van Buskirk, old maid; Grace Liggett, peasant; Guendoline Traxler, gypsy; Florence Dolman, old Irish lady; Hattie Jones, grandma; Bessie Rich, snake charmer; Messrs. John Thompson, domino; Cliff Wallace, Red Riding Hood; Fred Casso, prince; Alfred Bailey, sixteenth century gentleman; Gerald Traxler, old woman; Hugh Fisher, ghost; Chick Bitner, bashful young man; Al Aller, clown; and Frank Moore, Charles Eggeman and Harry Cross composed the German band which furnished the music.

Drink Water Plentifully.

The general tendency of people is not to drink water enough. Pure water itself never can be unwholesome, unless it is taken at too low a temperature when food is eaten. The reason for this is that digestion stops until the cold water in the system is brought up to the proper temperature. In The Chautauquan the following advice is given:

We have proof that an insufficient quantity of drinking water is a frequent source of disease. George Henry Fox, M. D., professor of diseases of the skin in the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, says in a recent article on this subject, "It is quite certain that few people drink too much water, and I feel sure that many unpleasant feelings and symptoms of actual disease would quickly disappear if the sufferers only appreciated the value of this best and cheapest of all remedies, pure water." Dr. Charles L. Dana, professor of nervous diseases in the New York Post Graduate Medical school, in an article on diet in nervous diseases, says: "Water should be drunk between meals or before meals and a moderate amount at meals. At least three pints, or about six tumblerfuls, should be taken daily. American neurotics do not drink water enough. They have half dessicated nerves, and dessication increases nervous irritability."

Fountain Pens.

As long ago as 1824 the fountain pens were in use, for in that year Thomas Jefferson saw a contrivance of this sort, tried it and wrote to General Bernard Peyton of Richmond, asking him to get one of them. The pen was of gold and the ink tube of silver, and, according to Jefferson's letter, the maker was a Richmond watch repairer named Cowan. The price, he understood, was fivepence. The first American patent for a fountain pen was granted in 1830 to one Douglass Hyde, but the earliest English patent was issued 21 years before.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Prize.

Farmer Hoey—I hear your wife took a prize at the county fair for an iced cake.

Farmer Rakes—Sure.

"Did they cut it?"

"Cut it! They couldn't break it with an ax if they tried. That same cake has been taking prizes for the last eight years."—Yonkers Statesman.

There is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For coughs, colds, consumption and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at Dreier Bros.' drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Dreier Bros. drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dreier & Bro.

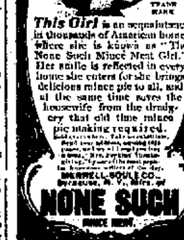
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Not only was the field of business enterprise restricted, but the transaction of business within that field was slow and difficult. The merchant kept his own books, or—as he would have said, his own accounts—wrote all his letters with a quill, and when they were written let the ink dry or sprinkled it with sand. There were then no envelopes, no postage stamps, no letter boxes in the streets, no collection of the mail. The letter written, the paper was carefully folded, sealed with wax or a wafer, addressed and carried to the postoffice, where postage was prepaid at rates which would now seem extortionate. To send a letter, which was a single sheet of paper, large or small, from Boston to New York or Philadelphia, cost 18 1-2 cents, and to Washington 25 cents, and this at a time when the purchasing power of a cent was five times what it is at present. To carry a letter from Philadelphia, then the capital of the United States, to Boston and bring back an answer by return mail would have consumed from 12 to 18 days, according to the season of the year and the weather.—John B. McMaster in Atlantic.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Chicago, Jan. 9th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham—A friend of mine, Mrs. ——, wants me to write you, because she says: "you did her so much good." I am desperate. Am sixteen years of age, tall, and weighed 136 pounds a year ago. I am now a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are * * * * * etc.

Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help me! Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the day? * * * * * LUCY R. W.

Chicago, June 18th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham—This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment [of] Vegetable Compound during the summer, [as] you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about [what] you have done for me, because it would [make] things very unpleasant in the family. I [wou]ld like to give you a testimonial to publish, [but] father would not allow it. * * * * * I [will] be married in September, and as we go [to B]oston, will call upon you. How can I [express] my gratitude! * * * * * LUCY R. W.

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NORTH BOUND. [illegible]

SOUTH BOUND. [illegible]

NICKEL PLATE.

Chicago depot, Clark and 12th streets. [illegible]

EAST. ARRIVES DEPART [illegible]

WEST. ARRIVES DEPART [illegible]

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains leave Fort Wayne as follows. [illegible]

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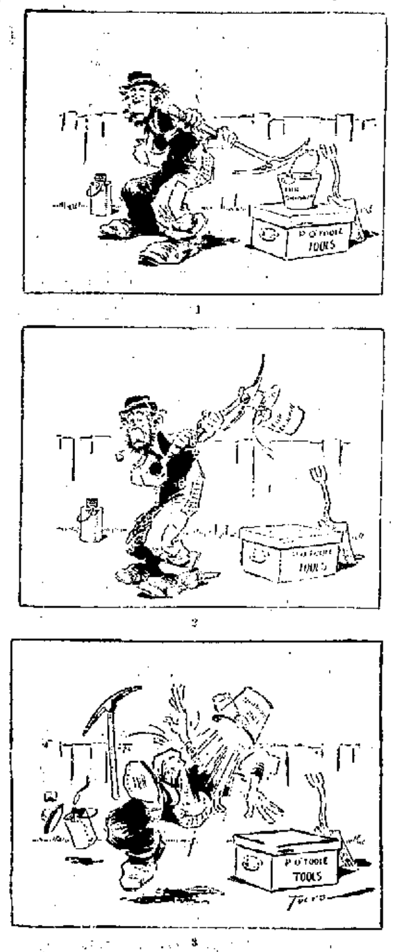
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RAIL AND SHOP.

A Railway Man Invents a Rail Connection.

The Valuation of United States Railways Foots Up $12,000,000,000, and Is Nearly as Great as That of Our Farms.

C. C. Wells, of San Francisco, has invented an appliance called a railway joint bridge. The bridge, it is claimed, entirely eradicates the pounding of the ends of the rails when a car passes on or off. The patent consists of a bridge joint or connection fitted into slots in the ends of rails and taking the place of the fish-plates. The wheels never come in contact with the joint, as a smooth rail surface is presented. The cost of the joint is said to be but little greater than that of the common fish-plate, and it is practically a continuous rail with the provisions made for expansion and contraction.

TELEGRAPH TEST STATION.

The Western Union Telegraph company is about to establish the greatest line testing station ever known in this country. It will be located at Grand Crossing in one of the standard railway cars, which will be furnished for that purpose by the Pennsylvania company. All the telegraph lines of the railway companies and the Western Union which enter Grand Crossing, including the Pennsylvania and the Nickel Plate, will pass through this car. The object of this "test station" is to prevent the interruption of telegraph communication by storm or otherwise. For instance, should the wires of one line be down, connection can immediately, through the central station, be made with other lines and as all the wires of all the lines are never down at once, business can be continued uninterrupted. There will be over 300 wires in the "test station."

VALUE OF OUR RAILWAYS.

The latest general balance sheet of the railways of the United States gives us a total valuation of railway property close to $12,000,000,000, and over 180,000 miles of road. Next to our farms, whose value aggregates $13,000,000,000, these great properties will form, at the close of the century, the most valuable assets of the republic. The capital invested in our manufactures is less than half that invested in railways, and yet the condition of our manufactures, if we may judge from the frequent tariff agitation, seems to command much more public attention. The construction of these great systems of transportation has played an important part in the progress of the nation during the last half century. By the extension of these railways population has been distributed, large areas of country have been opened to cultivation, cities built, manufactures established, mines developed, foreign trade increased, and the varied products of our vast domain brought from tropical and frigid zones to the temperate region of densest population. In short, the laying of the track and the penetration of the locomotive have kept time with the building of the nation itself.

TWO CONDUCTORS ON CROWDED TRAINS.

General Manager Green, of the Baltimore and Ohio road, has issued the following order to division superintendents: "In view of the coming inaugural, when we will have a very large passenger business, I deem it essential that the trains should be fully manned. You are hereby authorized to put on an extra man on all those extra trains, who will take the tickets, leaving the regular conductor to give his full time to the running of the train. This not only applies to the inauguration trains, but to all excursion trains in the future."

SHOP MENTIONS.

S. T. Jefferson, a shopman, is off duty with a bruised hand.

E. McLachlan, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, has gone to Chicago to visit friends a week.

W. C. Patterson, brakeman on the Pittsburg road, has reported for duty, after a week's illness.

E. O. Ghorebain, Nickel Plate brakeman, has gone to South Whitley to visit his folks a few days.

R. E. Smith on Monday became the superintendent of the motive power of the Atlantic Coast line.

Engineer Bert Crosby and Fireman John Wells, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' rest.

Blacksmith Samuel McAfee, of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty today to attend the funeral of a friend.

W. A. Bird has assumed the duties of master mechanic of the Grand Trunk, vice F. I. Wanklyn, resigned.

Of 130 roads which make financial reports, ninety-two show losses aggregating $2,543,101 in the month of January, as compared with January, 1896.

The little son of Nickel Plate Engineer George Dunann has recovered from a painful illness and Mr. Dunann has taken his place again at the throttle.

Within the last two weeks contracts have been placed with the Illinois Steel company, to be filled this year, for $5,000,000 worth of new steel rails.

D. F. Jack, third vice president of the Plant system, has been placed in charge of the freight traffic of the entire system, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga.

The Grand Rapids pay car will be in the city tomorrow.

Sickness keeps James McCarthy, of the Pittsburg car shop, from his duty.

Pennsylvania coaches 52 and 128 have received a thorough renovation and are again in service.

The Pennsylvania color blind car will go to Chicago tonight. It has been here about a week.

Boilermaker Henry Geerken was down in Lima last evening making some repairs to Pittsburg engine 185.

After a brief absence on account of private business, T. Kress has returned to his work in the Pittsburg tin shop.

Foreman Joseph Slater, of the Bass blacksmith shops, is in Ohio today, looking after some business for the company.

Business continues fairly good on the Pittsburg. Yesterday there were twenty-two trains through this city over that line.

Passenger Conductor James Finnell, of the Pittsburg, who returned last Tuesday from the Pacific coast, will take out his old run, No. 7, tonight.

Nickel Plate Fireman George McFarren has recovered from an illness which kept him within doors a week. He took his place on the road yesterday.

Passenger engine No. 160 is undergoing light repairs in the Nickel Plate shops at Stony Island. In the meantime engine No. 164 will have No. 160's run.

Mrs. B. B. Weyer was called to Delphos, Ohio, this morning by a message saying that her father was lying very ill. Mr. Weyer is a tinner in the east car shops.

Samuel Deahl, A. Bailey and W. Reffelt, Nickel Plate brakemen, have returned to their train duties after a few days' absence on account of private business.

C. P. Corry, formerly contracting agent of the Michigan Central, has accepted the position of general agent of the Graham & Morton Transportation company.

Frank E. Fox, assistant foreman of the Pittsburg round house, has moved into the pleasant house at 23 East Williams street. He formerly resided on South Calhoun street.

Jeff White, who was sick, and George Meyers, who had some trouble with his eyes, have returned to their duties in the Pittsburg planing mills, after an absence of several days.

An eighty-light arc dynamo and a motor were the only shipments from the electric works today. The dynamo went to New Castle, Pa., and the motor went to the university at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, of the Pennsylvania Relief department, is enjoying a brief vacation. He left today for the east, where he will join his wife and spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Volz, mother of Robert Volz, of the Pittsburg shops, who has been sick for some time, suffered a relapse last night and is again confined to bed and is quite sick. She resides at 553 South Hanna street.

W. H. Fisher, general passenger agent of the Columbus and Hocking Valley, has issued an elaborate folder with a map showing the company's new line from Detroit to Jersey City via Washington and Baltimore.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick and Road Foreman A. H. Polhamus, of the Pittsburg, went to Chicago this morning. They made the trip in the cab of engine 142, which has just left the shops after receiving a general overhauling.

Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler, of the Wabash, had the company's shops photographed yesterday. The picture was taken in four sections and it will be mounted as one piece, forming a perfect view of the shops and their surroundings.

The lines in the Central Passenger committee will meet on February 23, in Chicago, to consider the division of second class business between Chicago and New York, as was recommended by the Central Traffic association committee.

John Brown, an ex-Panhandle engineer, died at Logansport on Monday from a second stroke of paralysis. He made himself quite prominent during the strike of 1893, giving up his position, and since that time has traveled a good deal, but never has run a locomotive.

One of the singular things connected with that strike is that no engineer on the Panhandle who left his engine has found employment in the running of a locomotive.

George E. Graham, the well-known painter in the Pittsburg shops, left at noon today for Galion, Ohio, where his sister is lying so ill that there is little hope for her recovery. Mr. Graham received the sad news this morning by telegraph.

The Louisville and Nashville is unfortunate in the placing of its contracts for steel rails. In the early winter it made a contract for 20,000 tons at $21 a ton. Carnegie made a bid, but was underbid by an English firm, which secured the contract, but afterward turned it over to Carnegie and then claims to have made a profit.

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MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

Immense Gathering of Women at Washington.

The Aim the Worthy One of Broadening the Training of the Young Boys and Girls.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The opening meeting of the first national congress of mothers was held here today, in the banquet hall of the Arlington hotel, which was thronged with a great crush of women. Mrs. Hearst, wife of the late Senator Hearst, one of the vice presidents, called the meeting to order and introduced the president, Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, of Washington, who delivered the address of welcome. She stated the purposes of the congress to be in effect the consideration of subjects bearing upon the better and broader spiritual, physical and mental training of the young, such as the value of kindergarten work and the extension of its principles to more advanced studies, a love of humanity and of country, and kindred matters. "The age in which we live," said Mrs. Birney, "is an age of movements—a time of specialized work. Every conceivable object, from the clothing of the Hottentots to the study of occultism, has been a subject of investigation, of inquiry and often of organization. It has seemed to us good and fitting that the highest and holiest of all questions, the child question, child culture, should be specially considered by a mothers' congress. Let mothers, fathers, nurses, educators, ministers, legislators and mightiest of all in its swift, far-reaching influence, the press, make the child the watchword and ward of the day and hour; let all else be secondary and those of us who live to see will behold a new world and a new people." Mrs. Cleveland, by appointment, received the members of the congress and their friends at the white house after the morning session. There was a vast gathering at the white house and the ushers estimated that at least 1,800 people were in the line that greeted Mrs. Cleveland. At times the crowd was so great that some of the opal glasses in the great screen in the corridors were smashed.

A PROFESSIONAL JOKE.

How One of Our Well Known Men Was Outwitted by His Better Half.

A certain professional man whom our readers know, but whose name we cannot with good taste give, is an inveterate coffee drinker, but like many others, that beverage does not agree with him, making him dumpish and causing indigestion. In vain his wife tried to induce him to stop its use, for her good judgment told her that his system could not long withstand this loading up of indigestable alkaloids, but he said he must have his coffee.

A few evenings since a neighbor and his wife dropped in to call. The conversation drifted and finally the lady caller said they were using Postum Cereal Food Coffee at their house and liked it very much. It tasted like coffee but was food instead of a stimulant and the children liked it so much better than coffee.

The professional man said, "Well, that is all in your imagination. You cannot make me believe that this food coffee, as you call it, tastes like Mocha. My wife tried to tell me that coffee hurt me, but we are using it three times a day and I feel better than I have in years. I tell you coffee hurts no one."

"Yes," replied his wife, "I noticed that you were feeling better and have attributed it to the Postum Cereal Food Coffee you have been drinking for the past month."

"Postum nothing," replied the husband, "I never drank a drop of it in my life."

"Yes you have," answered the laughing spouse. "This is all you have drank for a month and I am glad you have acknowledged you are feeling so well."

She excused herself a moment and returned with a partly empty package of Postum as proof.

Many coffee experts have passed Postum Food Coffee at their tables morning after morning and not detected the absence of the Arabian berry until they were asked to examine critically. When examined carefully as to taste the difference can be discovered, but strange as it may appear, people come to prefer the piquancy of the health coffee to the taste of the old.

Postum Cereal Food Coffee is the food drink recommended by the medical fraternity. Look for the trade mark. "It makes red blood," on every package.

In McClure's Magazine for March an illustrated article, based on conversations with Dr. J. C. Bose and Signor G. Marconi, will describe their recent important discoveries and experiments in telegraphing without wires.

The third and last of a series of pedro games will be played at the Sons of Columbus rooms next Wednesday evening.

At first thought it seems impossible that any human being should willfully embrace death. Yet thousands of women daily court the grim-visaged monster. Some do so through ignorance and others through wilful neglect. The woman who neglects to look after the health of the organs most essential to her womanhood, ignorantly or wilfully courts death, and death in a slow and agonizing form. [illegible]

An infallible cure for all weakness and disease of the delicate organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible is found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly and only on these organs. It prepares the maid for wifehood and the wife for motherhood. It insures a healthy baby and makes parturition easy and comparatively painless. Thousands of women have testified to its wonderful merits. Get it at the druggists and refuse all substitutes. There is nothing "just the same" or "just as good." The druggist who tells you there is, is either mistaken or dishonest.

"I am very thankful to you for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," [illegible] I was confined I had such pains I could stand up only a little while at a time. I could not rest at night at all, or eat anything at all. [illegible] the baby was born the doctor and the women who were with me said I had a very easy time. The women said I had an easier time than any one they ever saw for the first time. The baby is very healthy and growing right along. I got up when she was five days old and have been up ever since. After two days I began my own work in the garden, and felt stout and healthy. The baby is now a month old."

In nine cases out of ten sickness is caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, speedy and safe cure for constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Druggists sell them.

The Kokomo Methodists are making arrangements for the North Indiana conference, which will be held at Kokomo, March 24.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for March.

The widespread interest in the coming inaugural ceremonies at Washington gives timeliness and value to the article entitled "Ninety-seven Years in the White House," which forms the leading feature of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for March. It is written by Joanna R. Nicholls, and is profusely illustrated with portraits and interior views reproduced from new photographs. Then there is a vigorous description of the great Lincoln inauguration, by Hon. A. Oakey Hall, who was a participant in the ceremonies. This is illustrated with a reproduction of a sketch of the inauguration made at the time, and a picture of some of the costumes worn at the inauguration ball. There is the concluding paper of Edmund Jennings Lee's excellent estimate of the character of General Robert E. Lee; "A Thousand Miles Up the Amazon" is entertainingly described by Clarence B. Riker; and there is some illustrated stage gossip, a young folks' department, talks about new books, and many other things.—Frank Leslie's Publishing House, New York.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c.

McClure's Magazine for March will contain full-page portraits, from recent photographs, of President-elect McKinley and his mother.

The F. F. club was entertained at dinner today by Mrs. A. Henderson, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mason Long, in Lakeside.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

The Tippecanoe Club Special.

On Tuesday, March 2, at 7:25 p. m., the Tippecanoe club will leave via Wabash railroad, for Washington, to attend the inauguration ceremonies of President-elect McKinley. A limited amount of space in the sleepers is obtainable. The sleepers will be occupied for sleeping quarters while in Washington, being placed on convenient storage tracks provided by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. It is advisable to apply early for space to Dr. L. A. Worch, president, or to the Wabash ticket office, 'phone 8. 15-10t



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Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Catarrh and Asthma,

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Catarrh, one of the most troublesome and dangerous diseases known to mankind, can in the large majority of cases, be permanently cured. Many who were victims to that disease have been cured, and many more are being cured. Double treatment for Catarrh does its work effectually; clearing it out of the head, driving it out of the blood, where it exists, and ever will exist, unless the health destroying virus is eradicated from the system. Cure it. For it is not only a constant discomfort, but a perpetual menace to life. Use the New Asthma and Cough Cure as the blood purifier, and the Speedy Catarrh Cure for the nasal treatment for Catarrh, and soon those troublesome and distressing symptoms will disappear. The constant dripping of the mucous into the throat, and the pain in the head will cease. The hearing, sight, smell, and taste will be restored. Remember that a disease of long standing, one that has grown until it permeates every drop of blood in the body, cannot be cured within a few days or weeks, though the cleansing and healing processes begin with the first use of the two medicines.

HIRONS NEW ASTHMA AND COUGH CURE.

Asthma is a contraction of the nerves connected with the lungs, and is produced by three causes. First, by a sensitive area of mucous membrane. Second, an abnormally sensitive nerve centre, and third, by an external irritant. With all three of these factors simultaneously, an attack of Asthma is produced. The disease often arises from Heart trouble, nasal catarrh and dyspepsia. Some of the symptoms, short, quick, difficult breathing, wheezing, with spells of coughing and suffocation. Asthma is supposed by some to be incurable, but the use of a few bottles of Hirons' New Asthma and Cough Cure will prove to the contrary.

Has Not Wheezed for Over Three Years.

Mr. Frank Joly, the well known Columbia street grocer, makes this statement over his signature: "I contracted Asthma about twelve years ago while working in a damp cellar. Many nights during that time I had to be propped up on my pillow in order that I might breathe. I used many remedies but received no permanent relief. Three years ago I tried Hirons' New Asthma and Cough Cure, and after having used two bottles of the remedy I was entirely cured. I have never wheezed since.

"[Signed.] FRANK JOLY,
"70 E. Columbia St."

"La Grippe Cough Cured."

Hirons' Medicine Co.:

DEAR SIRS:—I had a severe case of La Grippe some time ago and suffered with a terrible cough until I tried a bottle of your New Asthma and Cough Cure. I used only one bottle of the medicine and it cured me entirely. I have had no cough since.

[Signed].
MRS. CHARLES C. ADAMS.
No. 110 Hanna St.

Hemorrhage of the Lungs Cured.

Miss Anna Schoeph, who resides at 103 W. Superior St., says: I take great pleasure in signing the following statement: All my life I have been afflicted with a bronchial cough. A year ago I had a hemorrhage of the lungs. Since that time for months I have been troubled with hemorrhages. I was advised by a friend to use your New Asthma and Cough Cure. I have taken four bottles of the remedy. I have no more soreness in my lungs and the hemorrhages have ceased. I cannot say enough in the praise of your medicine.

Signed. ANNA SCHOEPH.

A Letter From the Well Known Architect, Alfred Grindle, 15 Clay Street.

The Hirons Medicine Company:

GENTLEMEN: During the spring of 1896 I was troubled with a very trying cough. The irritation I suffered caused me very much uneasiness. Hearing of your New Asthma and Cough Cure, I was prevailed upon to try it. I bought one bottle only, and after taking about one half of it, found myself entirely cured, much to my surprise. I may say that we have so much faith in your medicine that we keep it continually on hand in case of emergency, and shall always take pleasure in explaining its valuable qualities to those of our friends who may suffer from coughs, colds or Bronchial troubles. Wishing you success, I am

Yours faithfully,
ALFRED GRINDLE.

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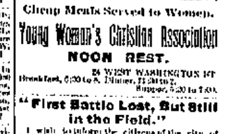
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The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1897.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—For Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Friday; slight changes in temperature; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Master Herbert Leo is quite ill.

County Commissioner Ferguson is at Chicago.

W. M. Ninde and M. W. Fay went to Chicago today.

Frank Broughton, of Waterloo, is in the city on business.

Mrs. John Archer, of the Coldwater road, is dangerously ill.

There will be gospel services at the Grace Reformed church tonight.

The ladies of Simpson M. E. church will give a chicken pie social this evening.

The Federal Labor union will meet this evening at Liberty hall, over the Fair store.

Dr. J. W. Younge will address the Bimetallic league at Bluffton next Monday evening.

The S. S. S. club tendered Miss Foote, of Fulton street, a surprise last Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Harris entertained friends last Tuesday evening in compliment to Harry Edmunds.

Henry Colerick will deliver an address before the Catholic Knights of New Haven on St. Patrick's day.

Columbia City Post: "Miss Agnes Smith, of Fort Wayne, will visit Miss Pipus Zell over Sunday."

The Ladies' Missionary society of Calvary U. B. church will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors.

John Deppen, former bookkeeper for the Western Lime company, has taken a position with the Robert Ogden Plumbing company.

Huntington News: "Miss Maggie Vandewater, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of her brother, James Vandewater, of Franklin street.

Married, on Tuesday evening at 7:20 o'clock, at the bride's home on Short street, by Rev. J. L. Leeper, Edward A. Kross and Emma F. Denny.

The Temple of Economy will remain on East Main street, notwithstanding the fact that the upper rooms are to be remodeled for hotel purposes.

W. W. Kerr, of the mailing department of the postoffice, has been appointed secretary of the local civil service examining board to succeed W. C. Bande, resigned.

Mrs. H. Moellering, of East Lewis street, arrived home this morning from a visit to her daughter in St. Louis. She was accompanied to this city by her daughter, Mrs. M. Umbach.

The ladies of the English Lutheran church, corner Wayne and Clinton streets, will give a church social and supper at the church parlors on Friday evening. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cash Miller will be the hostess of a thimble party tomorrow afternoon. The party is given in honor of Mrs. Hugh Arnelt, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hartnett.

The Wayne street M. E. church auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Hartman, on West Wayne street, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Drury, the stenographer, and president of the Chautauqua circle in this city, has been called to Kansas City by the serious illness of her husband.

A new militia company is to be organized at Ossian. A paper circulated soon contained seventy signatures of young men anxious to serve the state. It is expected that the proper authority will soon be obtained from the state officers and the company will become a part of the Fourth regiment, which lacks four companies.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne Freie Presse was held yesterday and the following directors were elected: Dr. Carl Schilling, G. Max Hoffmann, Carl Sauer, Charles J. Scheimann, Louis F. Curdes, Dr. John Schilling and Herman Mackwitz. The directors formally organized as follows: Dr. Carl Schilling, president; G. Max Hoffmann, vice president; secretary, Louis F. Curdes; treasurer and manager, H. Mackwitz. Mr. Carl Sauer was reappointed editor.

The big and handsome new pipe organ for the reconstructed audience room of the Wayne street M. E. church will arrive here Saturday and the work of placing it in position will be commenced at once. It will be in its place and ready for use in plenty of time for the dedication and the grand organ recital, the latter event occurring one week from next Monday night, with the great organist, Harrison Wild, of Chicago, manipulating the keys. This organ recital will be the best ever given in the city and the tickets for it are selling rapidly.

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Best Pickled Pork, 5c lb.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c qt.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Byron Hattersley is at Chicago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Stahn—a son.

Mrs. J. C. Peters entertained the Letitia club today.

Miss Mae Hohman is entertaining Miss Dora Pierce, of Detroit.

M. H. McMillan and wife of Huntington, are at the New Aveline.

John Rossen is organizing a people's circulating library in this city.

Ed Birley, bookkeeper for the Ogden Plumbing company, has resigned.

Mrs. J. B. Long, of 77 East Berry street, is able to be out after a severe illness.

Judge L. M. Ninde went to Rochester, N. Y., yesterday, on legal business.

Miss Elizabeth Evans has issued invitations for a party at her home next Saturday afternoon.

The American Daughters of Isabella will hold a meeting at the Sons of Columbus hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnett will leave Saturday for California to visit their daughter, Mrs. Kate Bonner.

Harry Kendrick, who was here to attend the funeral of his father, William Kendrick, will return to Chicago this evening.

George Earhart, an Allen county farmer, has purchased the grocery business of ex-Policeman Eric Richter, at 227 Lafayette street.

The Gordon brothers, who recently purchased the Wellington restaurant, will change the name of the business to the Gordon cafe.

Invitations have been received in this city for a reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Schnelker, of New Haven, next Monday evening.

More than three hundred tickets have been sold for the inaugural recital on the new and great organ at Wayne street M. E. church on Monday evening March 1.

George Carroll, the venerable custodian of the Odd Fellows' building, who sustained a partial stroke of paralysis some weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to walk about.

Miss Leola Vance will leave Saturday for Louisville, Ky., where she will take a course in kindergarten studies with the expectation of engaging in that work at some time in the future.

Mrs. Sophia Louppie, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city, having been summoned here on account of the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Louppie, of South Webster street.

Three of a kind, J. W. Coleman, of Warsaw; R. B. Coleman, of Indianapolis; and C. S. Coleman, of Chicago, all of whom are engaged in the insurance business, are registered at the Randall.

Mrs. Elias Burkholder, of 98 Baker street, was conveyed to the St. Joseph hospital today. She underwent a surgical operation a few days ago, from the effects of which it will take considerable time to recover.

This evening, before the Theosophical society, at their room, 32 Calhoun street, L. P. Sanders and H. J. Law will read papers on the subject, "The Theosophical Crusade." The meetings are open to the public.

George Fox is having plans drawn by Architect C. E. Kendrick for a new residence to be erected near the Fox homestead, on the south side. Mr. Fox will shortly be wedded and will occupy the new house upon its completion.

J. L. Sowder has been authorized by the Trades and Labor council to publish a new blue book of all the labor unions of Fort Wayne. He is now soliciting advertisements and compiling information for the new publication.

Alex F. W. Leslie, a representative of the New York Tribune, was in the city for several hours today on his way to Kansas City. He was the guest, while here, of his old time friend, Richard Klim, the well known practical furrier.

Bishop W. X. Ninde, of Detroit, one of the bishops of the Methodist church, was in the city today, a guest of his cousin, Judge L. M. Ninde. He goes from here to Fostoria, Ohio, where he delivers the sermon at the dedication of a new church.

Mrs. E. F. Wagner, wife of the medical examiner of the Pennsylvania company, will return from Phillipsburg, Penn., this week. She was called to that city some time ago by the serious illness of her mother, who is now much improved.

Mrs. Philip Grand, of Muskegon, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lipes, of West DeWald street. Mrs. Lipes is her daughter and will accompany her home in a few days for a month's visit. Mrs. Grand made her home in this city for many years.

The Aesculapius Meta society of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine met yesterday afternoon and was called to order by the retiring president, Chas. Book. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Chas. Patterson, president; J. A. Lomas, vice president; C. L. Blue, secretary; F. A. Metts, treasurer; G. M. Leslie, J. W. Beach and J. M. Higgins, trustees.

The sophomores of the high school will have a mock trial one week from tomorrow. John Johnson, a member of the class, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. He stands accused of appropriating funds belonging to the more or less wealthy sophomores. The prisoner will defend himself with the assistance of Herman Rolf. Burns Douglass, assisted by Horace McCulloch, will prosecute the case. This mock trial promises to be closely fought and will give the contesting sides a splendid opportunity to show up their knowledge of law.

O. P. Morgan is at Pittsburg.

Miss Flora Ettinger, of Auburn, is in the city.

Dr. H. O. Wells, of Andrews, is at the New Aveline.

Dr. Carl Proegler celebrated his birthday on Tuesday.

H. T. Hough, of the Indianapolis Journal, is in the city.

Constable Christopher Kelly is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. J. Workman, of John street, has recovered after quite a severe illness.

The Philharmonic club had a smoker last evening. It was a grand success.

Mrs. S. P. Speere, of South Harrison street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall leave this evening for New York, after a visit with relatives.

Miss Stella Soliday, of Elizabeth street, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

J. W. Fahnstock, of the Wayne, who has been down with the grip for a week, is recovering.

Mrs. John Workman, of 54 John street, is entertaining her father, Mr. Groves, of McComb, Ohio.

The Marquette club will have a reception and hop at the Sons of Columbus hall next Monday evening.

Fred Meyer has been granted a permit to erect a dwelling on lot 3 Elias Hanna sr's. addition, to cost $2,300.

Mrs. Fred Phillips, who has been the guest of Smith street relatives, is at present the guest of relatives in the country.

The Silver club and Soldiers club hold a mass meeting at the court room tonight. Good speakers will deliver addresses.

Miss Mamie Sullivan, of this city, who went with the Gates tourists to Mexico, writes that the party is now on the homeward journey.

Mrs. M. E. Woodward, of East Main street, has recovered from a long illness and is again at her post as teacher in the Clay school.

The ladies of the Lakeside Aid society will tender a reception to their husbands tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henderson.

Mrs. C. E. Bender, of Kendallville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. K. O. Winans, of Shawnee avenue, who has been very sick for several weeks. She is now much improved.

Rev. Philip Wambsganss, of Emanuel Lutheran church, was forty years old Tuesday. In the evening he celebrated the anniversary in the presence of a number of invited friends.

J. F. Scholl is at Cleveland to place an order with H. B. Stranahan & Co. for the publication of his new map of Allen county. It is one of the most complete and authentic maps of the county ever presented to the public.

The Order of the Red Cross will have initiatory work next Saturday evening and all members are urged to be present to assist in the work. Last Saturday several applications for membership were acted upon. The lodge is growing rapidly.

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If your kidneys are diseased, sluggish or weak.
If your back aches,
If your blood is full of uric acid and rheumatic pains hang about you,
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Grand Matinee

To be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 2:30, by Prof. Arthur Finch, the world's renowned champion harmonica player. In order that the school children may have the opportunity of hearing him, the price of admission has been reduced to only 10c. Parents, bring your children and enjoy the musical treat. One price to all. He is requested to repeat the program of last Tuesday evening, which was so highly appreciated by the audience. 18t2

Mrs. Wright will entertain her class Saturday afternoon.

Miss Roth, of South Bend, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lipes, of South Wayne.

W. S. O'Rourke is at Indianapolis today in the interest of the Catholic Knights of America.

The regular annual masquerade ball of the Fort Wayne Saengerbund will be held on Shrove-Tuesday evening as usual.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Almighty Father to remove from our midst our esteemed class-mate, Elva Beagle, who by her amiable disposition has endeared herself to us and all who knew her, wherefore, be it

Resolved, That we, members of the class of '97, do extend our sympathies to her bereaved family, especially her sister, who has been her constant companion and nursed her through her extended illness.

Resolved, That we express our deep sorrow for the early departure from our midst of an ardent member of the class, who was a devoted student in her chosen profession, ever entering with willingness into the study and work of the class, and who would spare no trouble in her desire to further the happiness of her class-mates.

The Allen Jubilee Singers and the Giant Quartet at the Baptist church tomorrow night. Do not miss this entertainment. 18-2t

For a good, substantial loaf of Bread always call for Haffners'. For sale by all first-class groceries and served in all first-class restaurants, hotels and saloons fresh every day. Haffners' Star Bakery, 105 E. Lewis street. 16-eod3t

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat, Feb., 73⅝c; May, 75⅜@⅝c; July, 71¼c; Sept., 69⅞c.

Corn, Feb., 22⅝@¼c; May, 24⅝@24¾c; July, 25⅝@¾c; Sept., 26⅝@¾c.

Oats, Feb., 15¼c; May, 17⅜c; July, 17⅞c.

Pork, Feb., $7.95; May, $8.00; July, $8.12½.

Lard, Feb., $3.87½; May, $3.97½@4.00; July, $4.07½.

Ribs, Feb., $4.10; May, $4.12½; July, $4.17½.

NOTICE

To Our Customers and Friends.

Having located an office in FORT WAYNE for the convenience of handling the greatly increasing business of our company in FORT WAYNE and NORTHERN INDIANA, as well as towns in OHIO and in MICHIGAN, you are cordially invited to call and see us in our pleasant quarters, or write here for all information pertaining to the business of our company. Send your orders here, which will have our PROMPT ATTENTION.

Our Sixth Annual Statement sent on request. We thank you for past favors.

THE E. S. DEAN CO.
INCORPORATED.
F. E. TURNER, Western Mgr.
No. 12 Bass Block, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Main Office, New York.

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OFFER NO. 5.—To the rider who can prove the greatest mileage on the road during 1897, on a Rambler Bicycle fitted with G. & J. tires, we will award a

—VALUABLE GRAND SOUVENIR.—

A. C. KATT,
AGENT.
$80 — Rambler Price — $80

TEMPLE THEATRE.

Monday, Feb. 22,

..Grand Concert..

—BY THE—

Apollo Musical Society
OF FORT WAYNE.

100—TRAINED VOICES—100

Under the direction of Wm. Miles, assisted by the best local talent.

Secure Seats Friday at Box Office.

Reserved Seats 50c.
Admission 25c.

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FOR

COLDS

GENERAL GORDON'S LECTURE.

PLEASE NOTE

That it has been decided, from an educational standpoint, to admit pupils now attending schools in the city, Parochial, Public, Westminster Seminary and Concordia College, to General Gordon's lecture at Library Hall, Monday, Feb. 22, at twenty-five cents.

Tickets must be purchased by parents or by pupils presenting a written statement from parent or teacher stating name and school attended. This special ticket is procurable only at Baldwin's Music Store, 98 Calhoun St. 16eod3t

Notice

Is hereby given that members of the congregation of the Bethany Presbyterian church, of Fort Wayne, will hold a meeting at the usual place of worship, on the corner of Boone and Fry streets, in the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., on the 1st day of March, 1897, for the purpose of electing one trustee and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD.
REV. G. E. DAVIES,
Pastor. 18-eod-5t

WE STILL LEAD

IN LOW PRICES ON GOOD GOODS.

Ambrosia and Star Coffee.....23c lb
Other Package Coffees.........18c lb
Loose Roast Coffee............10c lb
Choice Potatoes, not frozen stock........................25c bu

Just received a shipment of nice Michigan apples; call and see them.

10 bars Soap.......................25c
3-lb can Table Peaches..........10c
3-lb can Peas.......................10c
One-half gallon bottle of Pickels 15c

TRY OUR TEAS.

Coverdale & Archer,
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MODERN DENTISTRY

Lost and broken down teeth restored to fullness and beauty by our perfect crown/bridge system. Bridgework, stationary or removable bridges inserted. 22 Karat Gold Crowns, Porcelain Crowns. Silver fillings, 50c. Gold fillings $1.00 and up. Cleaning and regulating teeth. All kinds of dentistry at reasonable prices.

Best Set of Teeth for $8.00.

Aluminum and Gold lined plates inserted. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain with our celebrated Vitalized Air, made fresh daily, anyone can take it old or young. Also administered 50c. We also extract teeth without pain with "Cocain," the great German local anesthetic, contains no cocaine. No extra charge for "Cocain." Extracting 25c.

U. S. Dental Parlors,
Removed from No. 3 E Wayne St., to
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(Over Baldwin & Co.'s Music Store.)
DR. J. A. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

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101 CALHOUN STREET.
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REMOVAL NOTICE.

D. L. HARDING.....
Has moved his insurance office to rooms
39 & 40 Bank Block.

MONEY TO LOAN!

$500,000 on improved farms, 5 or 10 years time. Partial payment permit. No commission. W. A. Jones, M. D., Gen'l Agt. Union Central Life, over Old National Bank.

Trustee's Sale!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Lathrop & Company's

17 Court St., 60 Clinton St.

Fine China Cut Glass, Lamps and Silverware,

........ALSO........

All China Novelties, Vases, Etc.,

Will be sold at a Sacrifice.

A. L. RANDALL, Trustee.

Our Annual Sale of

Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Embroidery

Commences tomorrow morning, with the most extensive and elaborate assortment ever exhibited in this city. All the latest and most correct styles and shapes in Underwear, and all the season's novelties in Embroidery are shown in magnificent variety at lower prices than you've ever paid before.

WE ARE SHOWING

Corset Covers made from best Cambric, high or low neck, square and V shape front, embroidery and insertion trimming.
AT 10, 25, 50 and 75c.

Drawers Made from good quality Muslin and Cambric; Lolo Fuller and umbrella shape, extra wide and full trimmed with cluster of tucks and embroidery.
AT 25, 50 and 75c.

Chemise Made from good quality Muslin & Cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidery.
AT 25 and 50c.

Night Gowns. Best muslin, high, square or V shaped neck, new Empire style, extra wide and full skirt, new shape sleeve, elaborately trimmed with tucks, insertion, embroidery and ribbon,
AT 50, 75c, $1, $1.25 to $1.75.

White Skirts. Best quality Muslin, new umbrella shape, wide ruffle, some with deep swiss embroidered Flouncing.
AT 50, 75c, $1 to $1.50.

Children's Underwear. Misses' & Children's Night Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Infants Dresses and Slips, made from best muslin, nicely trimmed, all sizes.
AT 25, 50, 75c and $1.

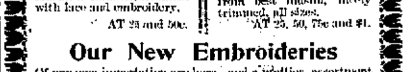
Our New Embroideries

Of our own importation are here, and a prettier assortment could not be shown. All the newest and most desirable patterns, in
Swiss, Nainsook and Muslin Edgings and Embroideries.
Wide Embroidered Swiss Flouncings.
Demi Flouncings in Swiss and Nainsook.
In such a variety as to defy description. We devote over 150 feet of extra counter room to this immense display and invite your early inspection. **See the Great Window Display**

One Price to All.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

BEADELL & CO.



This is the exact size and shape of the Regular Spanish Cigar. The only 10c Cigar that sells for 5c. Made by
KASTEN & KOHLMEYER, 248 Calhoun Street.

IF YOU WANT $10,

$20, $30, $50, $100,

We will give it to you on your furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, etc.
All business private and confidential.
Call for particulars.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
36 Calhoun St., Rooms 5 and 6.

Typewriter Ribbons, Typewriter Paper.

Complete line will sell in any quantity. Ribbons guaranteed FIRST-CLASS. PAPER bought direct from the mills and sold at lowest prices.

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Nervous & Private Diseases a Distinctive Specialty.

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TRI-STATE is now paying out its matured stock and will pay out 1306 shares this month. It will now issue in place of this stock its

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With a maturity table to each book which will give you the value of your stock every month and ENABLES YOU TO KEEP YOUR OWN BOOKS.
Call at office for new plans & ideas.

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For a Check of $50

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Of Hard and Soft Coal and Wood at the lowest prices, prompt delivery, go to.............
J. M. MODERWELL'S,
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SHOE STORE GIFTS.

Ladies' Warm Slippers.
Sample lot, 8 styles, sizes 2 to 8, some lined, some beaded, some embroidered, some plain, $1 to $1.25 values......**80c**

Ladies' Warm Slippers.
Fine leather cloth, heavy white fleece lined, felt soles, sizes 3 to 8, $1 values......**85c**

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers.
Made of dongola kid, warm lined, $1.50 and $1.75 values, sizes 3 to 8......**$1.00**

Babies' Moccasins.
Assorted colors, fancy silk stitched, sizes 0 to 4, 40c value......**25c**

Lots of other bargains.
Also repair work of all kinds neatly and promptly done.

G. KLUG,
190 Hanna Street.

An Additional Discount

Of 6 Per Cent.

Will be made on the following prices, from January 1st to February 15th, 1897.

Suits to Order.

$45.00 Suits for $35.00.
$40.00 Suits for $30.00.
$35.00 Suits for $25.00.
$30.00 Suits for $20.00.
$25.00 Suits for $18.00.
Good Suits for $17.00.

Overcoats to Order

$45.00 Overcoat, $30.00.
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Fine Overcoats for $17.00 and $18.00.
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A Perfect Fit Guaranteed, Or Money Refunded.

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